



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: George G. Mueller, et al.  
Serial No: 10/810,481  
Conf. No: 9785  
Filed: March 26, 2004  
For: MULTICOLORED LIGHTING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Examiner: H. Philogene  
Art Unit: 2828

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 10 day of February, 2005.

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

PART III: Additional Remarks

Documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, again the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

*George G. Mueller, et al., Applicants*

By: 

Joseph Teja, Jr., Reg. No. 45,157  
LOWRIE, LANDO & ANASTASI, LLP  
Riverfront Office Park  
One Main Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142  
Telephone: 617-395-7000

February 9, 2005



FORM PTO-1449/A and B (Modified)				APPLICATION NO.: 10/810,481		ATTY. DOCKET NO.: C1104-7082.21	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				FILING DATE: March 26, 2004			
				APPLICANT: George G. Mueller, et al.			
				GROUP ART UNIT: 2828		EXAMINER: H. Philogene	
Sheet	1	of	1				

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials#	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
		5,828,178		York et al.	10/27/1998

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			

**OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials#	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)	
		Adrian b. ETTLINGER and Salvatore J. BONSIGNORE, "A CBS Computerized Lighting Control System," <i>Journal of the SMPTE</i> , April 1972, pp. 277-281, vol. 81.		
		D.C. IRVING, "Techniques of Stage and Studio Lighting Control," <i>Proceedings of the IREE</i> , November 1975, pp. 359-364/		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



DOCKET NO: C1104-7082.21

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George G. Mueller and Ihor A. Lys  
Serial No: 10/810,481  
Confirmation No: 9785  
Filed: March 26, 2004  
For: MULTICOLORED LIGHTING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS  
Examiner: H. Philogene  
Art Unit: 2828

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 7 day of February, 2005.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanne Chub

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

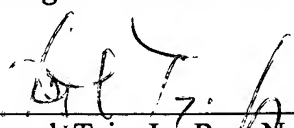
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO- 1449 and Cited References
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 395-7000.

A check for \$180.00 is enclosed. If the amount is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50/2762. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*George G. Mueller and Ihor A. Lys, Applicants*

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Teja, Jr., Reg. No. 45,157  
LOWRIE, LANDO & ANASTASI, LLP  
Riverfront Office Park  
One Main Street  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
(617) 395-7000

Date: February 7, 2005